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For: **CATALYST CONVERTER**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17 and 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005. With a one-month extension of time, the time period for reply is set to expire on May 19, 2005. A check for the required extension-of-time fee of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is enclosed.

If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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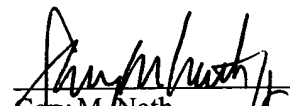
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